Public Meeting Notice Brent Spence Bridge Replacement/Rehabilitation Project

The Ohio Department of Transportation and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will be holding two (2) public meetings on the Conceptual Alternatives Study (CAS) for the Brent Spence Bridge Replacement/Rehabilitation Project.



The first meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 6, 2009** at the Gardens of Park Hills, Vista Room, 1622 Dixie Highway, Park Hills, Kentucky from **4pm to 8pm**.

The second meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 7, 2009** at the Cincinnati Recreation Commission, Linn Street Recreation Center, 1027 Linn Street, Cincinnati, Ohio from **4pm to 8pm.**

Meetings will be in an "open house" (informal format) style and you may visit at any time. Detailed illustrations of alternatives still under consideration will be available and project team members can answer your questions. No formal presentations will be made. The same information will be provided at each meeting.

The Brent Spence Bridge project is focused on improving the operational characteristics of I-71, I-75, US 50 and the Brent Spence Bridge in the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky region. The Ohio Department of Transportation and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet have approved the Project's Conceptual Alternative Study, and seek public input.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for review and comment on the project's CAS, and for citizens to provide feedback through written or verbal comments. In addition, in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, public comments are requested on projected impacts to historic properties.

Comments received (by mail, email, or fax) by 5p.m. June 8, 2009 will be considered in the next phase of project development. They may be submitted to:

ODOT, District 8

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On the Web: <u>www.brentspencebridgecorridor.com</u>

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), if anyone has a disability and will require assistance to participate in this event, please notify Keith Smith with the necessary requirements no later than April 29, 2009. This request does not have to be in writing. Please call 1-800-831-2142 or mail request to the address listed above.

The CAS will be available after May 6, 2009 at www.brentspencebridgecorridor.com. Additionally, copies will be available for review at any of the following locations:

ODOT, District 8 Office; Cincinnati City Hall; Cincinnati Main Library; OKI Regional Council of Governments; Hamilton County Engineer's Office; KYTC District 6 Office; Covington City Hall; Mary Ann Mongan - Covington Library; Park Hills City Building; Fort Wright City Building.